

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroaki KAWAI et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2000, for one month from November 10, 2000 to December 10, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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